Chapter 5 Questions

1. What is the setting of Chapter 5? What is the mood?
2. What two pieces of information does Curley’s wife share with Lennie?
3. What is Lennie most concerned about after Curley’s wife’s death?
4. When George asks Slim about just trying to catch Lennie instead of killing him, what advice does Slim give George?
5. What makes the men think that Lennie is armed?
6. Which characters say the following quotes?
   1. “I done a bad thing. I done another bad thing.”
   2. “You stick with us so we don’t think you had nothin’ to do with this.”
   3. “You’re nuts...But you’re a kinda nice fella. Jus’ like a big baby. But a person can see kinda
   4. what you mean.”
   5. “I could of hoed in the garden and washed dishes for them guys.”

Chapter 6 Questions

1. How does the chapter bring the book full circle?
2. What two imaginary visitors does Lennie have while sitting on the river bank?
3. Where did George get the gun? What lie does he tell about this?
4. What action does George take at the end of the novel? Why?
5. Do you think George did the right thing? Why or why not?
6. The author shows the discrimination different marginalised groups received through his characters, during the Depression era. Name up to three characters and the group they represent. Are they still a marginalised group today?